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TO THE VICTIMS OF RONALD SCHONGAR

Re: **United States v. Ronald Schongar**

Docket No. 3:06CR14 (EBB)

USAO No. 2003R00798

Since you have been identified as a possible victim in this case, it is important to our office that we keep you informed of court proceedings relating to the criminal litigation of this case.

Charges were filed against Ronald Schongar, by indictment, for three counts of Mail Fraud and two counts of Wire Fraud. The lead prosecutor for this case is Assistant United States Attorney, Edward T. Kang.

Ronald Schongar, is not in the custody of federal law enforcement.

Ronald Schongar was arraigned on February 1, 2006 at New Haven. The defendant pled not guilty to all charges.

A trial date was scheduled for March 14, 2006.

A new trial date has been scheduled for May 9, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the Federal Courthouse, 141 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, in front of the Honorable Ellen Bree Burns, Senior United States District Court Judge. It is possible, however, that this date may change. If you plan on attending, please check this website or the VNS Call Center to verify the trial date and time. You may call this office the day before the scheduled trial for the most current trial information.

As a crime victim, you have the following rights under 18 United States Code § 3771: **(1)** The right to be reasonably protected from the accused; **(2)** The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused; **(3)** The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding; **(4)** The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding; **(5)** The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case; **(6)** The right to full and timely restitution as provided in law; **(7)** The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; **(8)** The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

We will make our best efforts to ensure you are accorded the rights described. You can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to these rights.